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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to an Office Action dated April 19, 1999 please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Docket No. 751473/017 JJD:gb

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Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A multifunction card system, comprising:

at least one electronic gift certificate card having a unique identification number a.

encoded on it, said identification number comprising a bank identification number approved by the American Banking Association for use in a banking network, said identification number

"Express Mail" Mailing Label

corresponding to the multifunction card system;

addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Number: EL083192822US Date of Deposit: June 24, 1999 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is

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